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SUBJECT: VISIT TO JAPAN OF NRC COMMISSIONER GILINSKY AND SENIOR
ADVISOR FOR NUCLEAR POLICY SCHEINMAN, STATE DEPT.

1. SUMMARY: US REPS PRESENTED PAPERS AT ANNUAL JAPAN ATOMIC INDUSTRIAL FORUM MEETING AND PARTICIPATED IN DISCUSSIONS WITH JAEC; STA MINISTER; STA, AEB, NSB, MITI AND MOFA STAFFS AND NEWS MEDIA, AND VISITED TOKAI-MURA AND OARAI NUCLEAR R&D CENTERS. ESSENCE OF US STATE REP MESSAGE WAS THAT US DESIRES JAPANESE COOPERATION IN EVALUATION OF NEED FOR REPROCESSING STEP IN NUCLEAR FUEL CYCLE AND DEVELOPMENT AND EVOLUTION OF WORKABLE POLICY FOR PROGRAM WHICH WILL PREVENT NUCLEAR WEAPON PROLIFERATION. NRC COMMISSIONER EMPHASIZED NON-POLICY MAKING ROLE OF NRC AND FACT THAT US REPS HERE TO PARTICIPATE IN JAIF MEETING AND NOT NEGOTIATE WITH JAPANESE ON POLICY MATTERS. IN BELIEF THAT PU RECYCLE IN LWRS NOT REPEAT NOT ECONOMICALLY IMPERATIVE BUT FUTURE USE IN FBRS ESSENTIAL AND WITH UNDERSTANDING THAT FBR COMMERCIALIZATION DECISION STILL A DECADE AWAY IN US, CERTAIN PERIOD OF GRACE AVAILABLE DURING WHICH, AT SLIGHT OR NO ECONOMIC PENALTY, TECHNICAL OR INSTITUTIONAL

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ALTERNATIVES TO CURRENT NATIONAL REPROCESSING APPROACH COULD BE DEVELOPED WHICH WOULD OBVIATE OR SUBSTANTIALLY DECREASE RISK OF NUCLEAR WEAPON PROLIFERATION ASSOCIATED WITH WIDELY AVAILABLE PU. JAPANESE REACTION NOT ENTIRELY UNRECEPTIVE TO GENERAL APPROACH BUT DECIDEDLY NEGATIVE ABOUT ANY DELAY IN STARTUP OF RECENTLY COMPLETED TOKAI-MURA SPENT FUEL REPROCESSING PLANT SAID TO COST DOLS 200

MILLION AND ORIGINALLY RATED AT ABOUT 200 TONS PER YEAR. JAPANESE DIVIDED OVER NECESSITY PU RECYCLE IN LWRS BUT CONCERNED OVER POSSIBLE UNAVAILABILITY OF PU FOR ATR AND FBR DEVELOPMENT. EQUALLY CONCERNED ABOUT LOSS OF MOMENTUM AND CREDIBILITY WITH PUBLIC ON REPROCESSING PROJECT SHOULD MORATORIUM BE FORCED UPON THEM AND ABOUT PUBLIC REACTION TO INCREASED SPENT FUEL STORAGE. JAPANESE CONSTANTLY REITERATED TOP PRIORITY COMMITMENT TO NUCLEAR AS ONLY WAY OUT OF ENERGY SQUEEZE. SUGGESTIONS WERE MADE BY JAPANESE FOR JOINT COOPERATIVE REPROCESSING EFFORT INVOLVING ORE SUPPLIERS, ENRICHERS AND USERS (I.E., AUSTRALIA, CANADA, US AND JAPAN). PRESS COVERAGE VOLUMINOUS AND OF VARYING DEGREES OF INACCURACY.

COMMENT: IMPERATIVE THAT MORE FREQUENT AND INTIMATE CONSULTATIONS BE HELD BETWEEN US AND JAPAN DURING EVOLUTION OF POLICY TO DEVELOP FAMILIARITY WITH EACH OTHER'S DATA AND ASSUMPTIONS AND TO AVOID SHOCKS TO WHICH JAPANESE PARTICULARLY SENSITIVE AND WHICH INEVITABLY PUT THEM ON DEFENSIVE AND TEND TO POLARIZE RELATIONSHIPS RATHER THAN ESTABLISHING PARTNERSHIPS. USG REPS URGE US TAKE INITIATIVE TO ESTABLISH CONTINUOUS BILATERAL DIALOG BETWEEN US AND JAPAN POSSIBLY BY MEANS OF STANDING GROUP ON TECHNICAL PROBLEMS. END SUMMARY.

2. US REPS AND EMBOFF'S MET RESPECTIVELY WITH: 1) STA MINISTER UNO, 2) JAEC COMMISSIONERS INOUE, NIIZEKI, MISONOH, SUITA; AEB DIRECTOR YAMANO; NSB DIRECTOR IHARA, 3) MOFA, MITI, STA STAFF MEMBERS OTA, NAMIKI, KOBAYASHI, KURIHARA, KAWASAKI, KASURA, UCHIDA, YOSHIMURA, 4) MITI DEPUTY DIRECTOR ONAGA, STAFF MEMBERS ISAYAMA, KINOSHITA, 5) ASAHI LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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SHIMBUN EDITORIAL WRITER KISHIDA, 6) PNC, JAERI AND JAPCO DIRECTORS AND STAFF MEMBERS NAKAMURA, HIGUCHI, ISHIKAWA, KINOSHITA, TAKAMINE, SAITO, SHIBA, ASADA, IWAOSHI, AKUTSU, NAKAJIMA, MOCHIZUKI, HACHIDA, AOKI AND HORI IN TOKYO, TOKAI-MURA AND OARAI, 7) BECHTEL REP HARRY BROWNE, 8) NUCLEAR MATERIAL CONTROL CENTER DIRECTOR KAWASHIMA AND 9) NORMURA RESEARCH INSTITUTE DIRECTOR SAEKI.

US REPS REPEATED AND DISCUSSED POINTS MADE IN JAIF SPEECHES ON SUBJECT US THINKING IN REGARDS TO NUCLEAR DEVELOPMENT AND NUCLEAR WEAPONS NON-PROLIFERATION, BUT DID NOT NEGOTIATE AS WAS FREQUENTLY REPORTED IN PRESS.

3. JAPANESE IN ALMOST ALL CASES EMPHASIZED FOLLOWING TWO POINTS:

FIRST, THAT THEY WERE IN A DIFFERENT SITUATION IN TERMS OF ENERGY THAN WAS THE UNITED STATES AND HAD TO EXPLORE ALL PLAUSIBLE ALTERNATIVES TO ENSURING ECONOMICALLY ACCEPTABLE AND SECURE SOURCES OF ENERGY; THAT THEIR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

DEPENDED ON THEIR ACCESS TO SUCH ENERGY AND THAT IN VIEW OF THEIR CENTRAL ROLE IN THE INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC SYSTEM THEIR STABILITY AND ECONOMIC VIABILITY WERE INTERDEPENDENT WITH GLOBAL STABILITY AND A LIBERAL INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC SYSTEM; SECOND, THAT NUCLEAR POWER PLAYED A CENTRAL ROLE IN THEIR ENERGY PROGRAM PROJECTIONS AND THAT IN THE NUCLEAR CONTEXT THEIR EXPECTATIONS INCLUDED THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE BREEDER REACTOR. THEY EMPHASIZED THEIR BELIEF IN THE LIMITED AMOUNT OF URANIUM AVAILABLE AND ITS EVENTUAL EXHAUSTION; THE NEED TO DEVELOP TECHNOLOGIES AT AN EARLY STAGE IF THEY ARE TO PROVE AVAILABLE WHEN NEEDED; AND ON ATTRACTIVENESS OF EXTRACTING PLUTONIUM FROM SPENT FUEL. US REPRESENTATIVES STRESSED SLOW-DOWN IN RATE OF NUCLEAR DEVELOPMENT AND CONSEQUENT REDUCED PRESSURE ON URANIUM RESOURCES AS WELL AS DESIRABILITY OF EXPLORING TECHNOLOGIES THAT SIMULTANEOUSLY MET LEGITIMATE ENERGY CONCERNS AND THE REQUIREMENTS OF INTERNATIONAL SECURITY.

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4. THE EMPHASIS ON SPENT FUEL REPROCESSING SEEMS TO HAVE TWO BASIC DRIVING FORCES: ONE IS ECONOMIC AND THE OTHER IS

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RELATED TO STORAGE FACILITIES. WHEN PRESSED THE JAPANESE SEEM LESS CERTAIN OF THE FORCE OF THEIR ARGUMENTS AND ONE GETS THE IMPRESSION THAT BUREAUCRATIC MOMENTUM IN FAVOR OF REPROCESSING AND THE FACT OF INVESTMENT IN THE TOKAI PLANT ARE MORE FUNDAMENTAL REASONS FOR THE EMPHASIS ON REPROCESSING THAN EITHER OF THE SPECIFIED REASONS. IN FACT, SEVERAL JAPANESE (UCHIDA, NAKAMURA) ADMITTED THAT THE ECONOMICS OF REPROCESSING WERE UNCERTAIN AND THAT EVEN SOME OF THE US ESTIMATES WHICH SHOWED MARGINAL ECONOMIC ADVANTAGE FOR REPROCESSING AT THIS TIME WERE PERHAPS TOO OPTIMISTIC. A MAJOR FACTOR IN BUREAUCRATIC INERTIA IS THE VERY IMPORTANT CREDIBILITY OF THE GOVERNMENT TO THE PEOPLE AND TO THE PRESS. CREDIBILITY IS FELT BY THE JAPANESE TO BE SEVERELY UNDERMINED WHEN THE GOVERNMENT CHANGES ITS POSITION, PARTICULARLY IF IT APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN COERCED BY USG.

5. JAPANESE ARGUE THAT SINCE SO MUCH MONEY WAS SUNK INTO THE REPROCESSING PLANT AT TOKAI (FIGURE IS ON ORDER OF 150 TO 200 MILLION DOLLARS), SINCE IT WAS DONE WITH GOVERNMENT LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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MONEY RATHER THAN AS A PRIVATE VENTURE, AND SINCE IT WAS CARRIED OUT AS PART OF A PROGRAM SELLING NUCLEAR POWER TO THE PEOPLE BY INDICATING THAT THE SPENT FUEL WOULD BE DISPOSED OF SUBSEQUENT TO ITS REMOVAL FROM THE REACTOR, IT WOULD BE MOST DIFFICULT TO CHANGE COURSE NOW. THIS ARGUMENT DEGENERATED INTO A STATEMENT THAT IT WOULD NOT BE POSSIBLE TO SELL LOCAL POPULATIONS ON SPENT FUEL STORAGE FACILITIES BEING EXPANDED OR BUILT BECAUSE OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS, ETC. IN TURN US REPS POINTED OUT THAT LEAVING LIQUID HIGH LEVEL WASTE IN ABOVE GROUND STORAGE TANKS, WHICH IS WHAT THE JAPANESE INTEND TO DO (HAVING ADMITTED THAT WASTE SOLIDIFICATION MAY BE QUITE A DISTANCE AWAY), POSES MUCH MORE SEVERE PROBLEMS IN THIS REGARD AND THAT SPENT FUEL STORAGE IS A MUCH MORE BENIGN WAY TO DEAL WITH THIS PROBLEM.

6. DURING THE COURSE OF THE JAIF MEETING MANY FOREIGN DELEGATIONS SEEMED TO BE MORE SYMPATHETIC TO THE JAPANESE THAN TO THE US VIEW--THUS THE FRENCH, BRITISH, BELGIAN AND GERMAN PARTICIPANTS ALL STRESSED THE VALUE OF REPROCESSING; THE FACT THAT THE ECONOMICS OF REPROCESSING WERE A FUNCTION OF THE PRICE OF URANIUM AND THE COST OF ENRICHMENT; AND THE DESIRABILITY OF A LIMITED NUMBER OF MULTINATIONAL SITES FOR CARRYING OUT REPROCESSING TO DERIVE FUEL ADVANTAGE WHILE MINIMIZING RISKS OF PROLIFERATION. US POINTED OUT THAT PROBLEM OF REPROCESSING IS NOT SAFEGUARDING IN TERMS OF MATERIAL ACCOUNTANCY, BUT THE PRODUCT, PLUTONIUM, THAT IS HIGHLY VULNERABLE AND SHOULD NOT BE AVAILABLE UNLESS AND

UNTIL IT WAS DEMONSTRATED THAT PLUTONIUM WAS THE ROUTE TO FOLLOW.
US ALSO ACKNOWLEDGED THAT WHILE A MULTINATIONAL FACILITY
SOLUTION MIGHT BE EVENTUALLY APPROPRIATE, EMPHASIS NOW SHOULD
BE ON THE STORAGE OF SPENT FUEL, NOT ON THE REPROCESSING
OF SUCH FUEL AND THE STORAGE OF DERIVED PLUTONIUM. THE
IAEA REPRESENTATIVE, DAVID FISHER, MADE A PITCH FOR THE
REGIONAL FUEL CYCLE CENTER CONCEPT BUT ALSO AGREED WITH
US REPRESENTATIVE THAT THE CASE FOR REPROCESSING FOR
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RECYCLE REMAINED UNSUBSTANTIATED.

7. FRG SPOKESMAN DELIVERED PAPER ON BEHALF OF WERNER
BOULANGER WHICH EMPHASIZED IMPORTANCE OF NPT COMMITMENTS,
PARTICULARLY ARTICLE IV NOTING THAT ARTICLE III WON'T BE ACCEPT-
ABLE UNLESS ARTICLE IV IS IMPLEMENTED AND THEN PROCEED TO
ASSERT THAT FRG HAD MADE A VERY COMPREHENSIVE AGREEMENT
WITH BRAZIL INCLUDING EXTENSIVE SAFEGUARDS AND YET THIS
WAS UNDER ATTACK FROM CERTAIN COUNTRIES, CITING THE US
IN PARTICULAR. US REPS CONSIDER IT SURPRISING THAT FRG
WOULD MAKE THIS KING OF A PITCH AT JAIF UNLESS CAMPAIGNING
TO UNDERMINE US NON-PROLIFERATION EFFORTS IN THE CONTEXT
OF THE TRANSFER OF SENSITIVE TECHNOLOGIES.

8. JAPANESE SITUATION CLEARLY INDICATES THE NEED TO TAKE
VERY POSITIVE AND IMMEDIATE STEPS TO TIGHTEN RELATIONS WITH
JAPAN, TO GIVE THEM A DEFINITE SENSE OF PARTNERSHIP WITH
THE US IN MEETING THE ENERGY/NON-PROLIFERATION PROBLEMS. THEY
DO FACE PROBLEMS WHICH ARE DIFFERENT FROM THE US, HAVE SIGNED
THE NPT AND RATIFIED IT, WERE NEVER DISCOURAGED FROM THEIR
PRESENT COURSE OF ACTION BY THE US UNTIL VERY RECENTLY,
AND REMAIN TO BE PERSUADED THAT THERE IS NO REAL COST
TO THEM TO WAIT INsofar AS REPROCESSING IS CONCERNED,
ESPECIALLY WITH RESPECT TO THE BREEDER REACTOR PROGRAM.
THE JAPANESE HAVE BEEN FACED WITH CONTINUOUS DILATORY
BEHAVIOR ON THE PART OF THE US AND HAVE RECEIVED DIFFERENT
SIGNALS AT DIFFERENT TIMES. STABILITY IN US POLICY
ESSENTIAL NOW. PARTICIPATION WITH THE JAPANESE ON A
COEQUAL BASIS IN CARRYING OUT EVALUATION PROGRAMS OR
OTHER ACTIVITIES DESIGNED TO ENSURE ADEQUATE ENERGY RESOURCES
DESERVES MOST SERIOUS CONSIDERATION. EQUALLY IMPORTANT IS
THAT THE USG CONSULT WITH GOJ PRIOR TO ANY "ANNOUNCEMENT"
OF POLICY OR OTHERWISE WE WILL ONLY EXACERBATE AN ALREADY
DELICATE SITUATION. JAPANESE ARE HIGHLY SENSITIVE TO US
ARBITARINESS IN DEALING WITH THE NUCLEAR ISSUES AND
INFORMING THEM RATHER THAN REACHING CONCLUSIONS TOGETHER.
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US REPRESENTATIVES TOLD JAIF THAT THEY WOULD TAKE SPECIAL PAINS TO ENSURE THAT USG WAS FULLY CONSCIOUS OF GOJ CONCERNS AND THAT USG WOULD, PRIOR TO ANNOUNCING POLICY AFFECTING JAPAN, CONSULT WITH GOJ, WHICH THE USG REGARDED AS A VERY CLOSE AND VERY IMPORTANT FRIEND AND ALLY. FURTHER, US REPRESENTATIVES EMPHASIZED USG SENSITIVITY TO GOJ ENERGY SITUATION AND WOULD WANT TO WORK TOWARD CONSTRUCTIVE, PROGRESSIVE, POSITIVE AND MUTUALLY ATTRACTIVE SOLUTIONS

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TO THOSE PROBLEMS. FINALLY, USG REPRESENTATIVES URGE USG TAKE URGENT CONSIDERATION WITH RESPECT TO ESTABLISHMENT OF A CONTINUOUS INSTITUTIONALIZED BILATERAL DIALOG, POSSIBLY IN THE FORM OF A STANDING GROUP ON TECHNICAL PROBLEMS TO DEVELOP A COMMON DATA AND INFORMATION BASE BETWEEN JAPAN AND THE US ON THESE ISSUES. EXPECT JAPANESE WOULD BE RECEPTIVE TO SUCH A SUGGESTION ON PART OF USG.

9. EMBASSY COMMENT: DRS. GILINSKY AND SCHEINMAN WERE HIGHLY EFFECTIVE IN EXPRESSING THEIR VIEWS TO ESSENTIALLY ALL SEGMENTS OF JAPANESE NUCLEAR COMMUNITY. THEIR VISIT WAS TIMELY IN THAT LARGEST POSSIBLE NUMBER OF CONCERNED JAPANESE COULD HEAR THESE VIEWS DIRECTLY RATHER THAN THROUGH THIRD PARTIES, ALTHOUGH NEWSPAPERS HERE WERE NOT UNIFORMLY ACCURATE IN RECORDING THEIR REMARKS FOR THE EDIFICATION OF THE GENERAL

PUBLIC. WE BELIEVE THAT AT LONG LAST IT IS CLEAR TO JAPANESE OFFICIALS THAT U.S. NUCLEAR POLICY IS STILL IN EVOLUTION, THAT NO FINAL COMMITMENTS IN THAT POLICY AFFECTING JAPANESE INTERESTS HAVE BEEN MADE, AND THAT JAPAN WILL BE FULLY CONSULTED AND ITS DETAILED VIEWS HEARD ONCE A POTENTIAL U.S. APPROACH IS REVEALED
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TO THEM.

10. ESSENTIALLY ALL JAPANESE NUCLEAR INTEREST GROUPS PRESENTED SAME GENERAL REACTION TO WHAT THEY PERCEIVE U.S. POLICY WILL BE--EVEN THOUGH THEY WERE REPEATEDLY CAUTIONED THAT FINAL POLICY DETERMINATIONS HAD NOT BEEN MADE. THEIR CONCERN DOES NOT LIE WITH INCREASED SAFEGUARDS AND SECURITY MEASURES PER SE BUT RATHER WITH POTENTIAL DISTURBANCE OF THEIR LONG-STANDING EFFORTS TO CONVINCE PUBLIC THAT NUCLEAR POWER IS ONLY AVAILABLE ALTERNATIVE ENERGY SOURCE, THAT IT IS SAFE IF CARRIED OUT UNDER JAPANESE CONTROL SYSTEM, AND THAT FINANCIAL INVESTMENTS MADE, PARTICULARLY IN REPROCESSING, HAVE BEEN WORTHWHILE. MORE SPECIFICALLY, THE GOVERNMENT NUCLEAR AGENCIES ARE DISMAYED AT THE PROSPECT OF POSSIBLY HAVING TO TELL THE PEOPLE THAT THE OPERATION OF A REPROCESSING PLANT COSTING ALMOST DOLS 200 MILLION SHOULD BE DELAYED FOR WHAT COULD BE AN INDEFINITE PERIOD. THE UTILITIES ARE PERTURBED OVER HAVING TO EXPLAIN TO LOCAL GROUPS THAT SPENT FUEL SHOULD BE STORED FOR SEVERAL YEARS IN POWER PLANT COOLING FACILITIES RATHER THAN BEING MOVED PROMPTLY TO A CENTRAL REPROCESSING PLANT OR OUT OF THE COUNTRY. THE FOREIGN MINISTRY WONDERS ALOUD HOW IT WILL JUSTIFY ACTIONS IN THE NAME OF INCREASED SAFEGUARDS TO THE DIET WHEN ONLY LAST YEAR THE DIET WAS CONVINCED BY MOFA THAT ACCESSION TO NPT AND NPT SAFEGUARDS WOULD GIVE JAPAN ADDITIONAL FREEDOM IN CARRYING OUT ITS NUCLEAR POWER PROGRAM. AND THOSE ENGAGED IN LONGER RANGE DEVELOPMENTAL PROGRAMS FOR ADVANCED REACTORS (ATR, LMFBR) EXPRESS DOUBTS ABOUT THEIR FUTURE IF A PLUTONIUM SUPPLY IS NOT MADE AVAILABLE TO THEM IN NEXT TWO YEARS OR SO, OR INDEED IF THERE IS UNCERTAINTY ABOUT WHETHER IT WILL EVER BE MADE AVAILABLE TO THEM.

11. EACH CONCERN, WHETHER DETAILED OR GENERAL, WAS ANALYZED BY GILINSKY AND SCHEINMAN BY SHOWING POSSIBLE CONSEQUENCES OF ACTIONS THAT DID NOT TAKE INTERNATIONAL PROLIFERATION PROBLEMS INTO ACCOUNT OR BY DEMONSTRATING
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ALTERNATIVES THAT MADE ECONOMIC SENSE. HOWEVER, IT BECAME

APPARENT THAT BOTH SIDES AT GOVERNMENTAL LEVEL REQUIRE MUCH MORE DETAILED AND EXTENSIVE TECHNICAL EXCHANGES BEFORE ALL DIFFERENCES CAN BE SUBDUED OR ELIMINATED.

12. LOGIC AND EFFECTIVENESS OF USG REPS' STATEMENTS WAS COUNTERACTED TO SOME EXTENT BY ATTITUDES EXPRESSED BY OTHER HIGH-LEVEL FOREIGN REPS AT JAIF MEETINGS, INDICATING THAT IF USG IS TO TAKE RELATIVELY NEGATIVE POSITION ON NUCLEAR POWER AND WISHES TO OBTAIN INTERNATIONAL CONSENSUS ON THAT DIRECTION, MUCH MORE INTENSIVE CONSULTATIONS ABROAD WILL BE NEEDED.

13. EMBASSY HOPES THAT U.S. NUCLEAR POLICY DELIBERATIONS WILL TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THE FACT THAT JAPAN IS BEING CALLED UPON BY USG TO BE A MAJOR FORCE IN REKINDLING WORLD ECONOMIC GROWTH, IN PROVIDING ASSISTANCE TO CERTAIN LDC'S, AND IN SUPPORTING NUMEROUS U.S. POLITICAL OBJECTIVES IN FAR EAST AND ELSEWHERE. NUCLEAR ISSUE AT PRESENT HAS ELEMENT OF DIVISIVENESS THAT COULD ACT AGAINST U.S. INTERESTS AND RELATIONS WITH JAPAN IF NOT HANDLED IN THIS BROADER CONTEXT. CHARGE HAS MET WITH GILINSKY AND SCHEINMAN TO EXPLAIN BROAD RANGE OF PROBLEMS FACING TWO COUNTRIES AND NEED FOR DRAWING JAPAN INTO AN ACTIVE, CONSTRUCTIVE DIALOG ON APPROACHES TO BALANCE ECONOMIC NEED FOR NUCLEAR POWER AGAINST NON-PROLIFERATION OBJECTIVES. A STRONG BILATERAL RELATIONSHIP HERE MIGHT PROVE TO BE HIGHLY EFFECTIVE IN CONVINCING OTHER COUNTRIES, BOTH DEVELOPING AND DEVELOPED, THAT THEIR OVERALL INTERESTS WILL BE SERVED BY A RATIONAL BALANCE.

14. IF DEPT. CONSIDERS IT APPROPRIATE, IT MAY WISH TO REPEAT THIS MESSAGE TO OTHER CAPITALS AND US MISSIONS. LARGE VOLUME OF NEWSPAPER ARTICLES BEING COLLECTED AND WILL BE POUCHED TO DEPT.

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15. DRS. GILINSKY AND SCHEINMAN PARTICIPATED IN DRAFTING OR CLEARING OF PARAS 1-12 ABOVE BEFORE THEIR DEPARTURE. SHOESMITH

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